

TRUCKING TIPS

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UCRA/SSRS Notice

A delay is likely in the launch of the new Uniform Carrier Registration Agreement (UCRA), scheduled to begin Jan. 1, 2007. UCRA was created to replace Single State Registration System (SSRS). As a result, Congress is considering a 12-month extension of the current SSRS. At this time no decision has been made.

Because of the uncertainty, 2007 renewals cannot be accepted at this time. When a decision is made by Congress, the Department will notify carriers of the proper renewal procedure.

The Indiana State Police have been notified. If a registration system is not in place, citations will not be issued after Jan. 1, 2007.

For questions please call MCS at (317) 615-7350.

International Registration Plan (IRP) Internet Renewals

Attention Internet Users: After completing an IRP vehicle transaction from the Motor Carrier Service's Web site, the Department will need to receive supporting documents to finalize the transaction. MCS will mail a reminder letter indicating what supporting documents are needed. Save time and postage by faxing the supporting documents with a copy of the letter to: (317) 615-7310 or (317) 821-2335.

IRP Reminders

Process IRP renewal and transactions, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at <https://ossxweb1.dor.in.gov/main/mcsdHome.jsp>

Refunds: For a renewed vehicle refund to be considered, the following must be completed:

- Delete the vehicle from the fleet on or before the first day of the staggered registration month.
- Return the **license plates and cab cards** to the IRP Unit with a postmark date on or before the 17th of the staggered month.
- Submit a letter requesting a refund.

All non-renewed license plates and cab cards must be returned to the IRP Unit with a postmark date on or before the 17th day of the staggered month (to avoid being charged full-year renewal fees).

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Fuel Tax

To download a copy of the International Fuel Tax Agreement or Motor Carrier Fuel Tax renewals, go to the MCS's Web site at www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#ifta or contact MCS at (317) 615-7345. The renewals were mailed on July 14, 2006.

MCS will begin mailing license cards and decals on Nov. 15, 2006. The goal is to provide customers with ample time to place the license card and decal in their vehicle(s) on or before Jan. 1, 2007.

Fuel Tax Legislative Update

- Effective July 1, 2006, any motor carrier fuel tax refund can be used to offset any listed tax liability.

Calendar Notes

State Holidays:

Our offices will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

Dec. 25 and 26 --Christmas Holiday

Jan. 1 -- New Year's Day

Jan. 15 -- Martin Luther king, Jr. Day

Apr. 6 -- Good Friday

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